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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b) AND STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

A. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

The undersigned hereby states that the below-named Assignee is an assignee in the above-identified Application:

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The documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the

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B. Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

Assignee of the subject application (Vixen Co., Ltd., 5-17, Higashitokorozawa,

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